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STEERING GROUP ON MONITORING STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATIONS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, USIB Steering Group on Monitoring
Strategic Arms Limitations

SUBJECT: SALT Monitoring Working Group Meeting,
Thursday, 3 August 1972, 1:30-3:15 p.m.

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1. Present at this meeting were the CIA and State members, Mr. [REDACTED] representing the DIA member, the chairmen of COMIREX and the SIGINT Committee, representatives of GMAIC and NPIC, and other invited participants.

2. The Working Group approved the final draft of SALT Monitoring Guidance: Photographic Exploitation. When this paper is reproduced for transmittal to the Director of NPIC, copies will be sent to you and each Steering Group member for information.

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5. Mr. Stoertz discussed a draft he had prepared to spell out his proposal for an evaluation of US Intelligence capabilities to monitor the 26 May agreements, to be performed under the auspices of the Steering Group in accordance with paragraphs 3a, b, and f of its charter.

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The draft was distributed to Working Group members and committee chairmen with a request for comments on: (a) validity of approach, (b) mechanism to use, (c) time schedule. Mr. Stoertz plans to place the proposal on the agenda of the next Steering Group meeting.

6. The group was briefed on DIA SALT monitoring activities by [redacted] and on the role of the SIGINT Committee by Mr. Brandwein.

7. A Steering Group meeting will be scheduled for Friday, 11 August at 4:00 p.m. No Working Group meeting is planned for next week.

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Howard Stoertz, Jr.
Chairman
SALT Monitoring Working Group

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